

[54] **TETRACHLOROPERYLENE-3,4,9,10-TETRACARBOXYLIC ACID DIIMIDE PIGMENT AND ITS USE**

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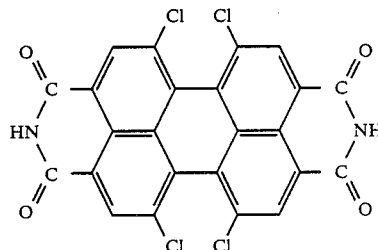
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A tetrachloroperylene-3,4,9,10-tetracarboxylic acid diimide pigment which contains not less than 85% by weight of the tetrachloro compound of the formula



which is present to the extent of not less than 95% by weight in the β -modification and which, in an X-ray spectrum, exhibits 2θ $\text{CuK}\alpha$ main lines at 9.0° , 13.3° , 15.0° , 16.8° , 19.1° , 21.5° , 24.2° , 25.4° , 26.5° , 27.0° and 27.5° .

In finishes, the pigment gives very brilliant colorations which are very highly lightfast and fast to weathering and which, upon weathering, neither bleach nor darken up.

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